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ALDRICH-METCALF GENEALOGY  
BY, Florence J. Aldrich, 1969

Florence Aldrich, of Mendon, Ma., 1969;  
From Long-Hand Pencil Notes of Mrs. Marcus M. Aldrich

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On a scrap of paper Grandmother Sarah Jane Aldrich has written:

"Grandmother Julia Payson died Nov. 6, 1843; age 52:

Annie died Aug. 5, 1863; 1yr. 8m. 21d.:

Willie died April 28, 1865; 1y. 3m. 8d.:

Chloe died Aug. 14, 1864: 17-9

Annie was my Dad's baby sister, who died about a month in a half before he was born, Sept. 26, 1863.

Willie was Grandmother's young brother.

I never heard of Chloe.

Julia Payson Lawrence was related to the Lawrences of West Medway; I use to go down there with grandmother, Sarah Jane Aldrich, to visit her Uncle Henrey Lawrence sometimes back when I was about 7 or 8 years old. 1897-98.

Kenneth Taft's wife Lois was a descendant of Uncle Henrey Lawrence-- Ken a native son of Mendon; a bit younger than I.

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METCALF:

I Sarah Jane Aldrich being of age:

From John Metcalf, born in Wrentham, Ma.; July 3, 1754 ; died in St. Albans, Vermont, Aug. 22, 1822, and who served in the Rev. War.

I was born in Mendon, Ma. Worcester County; I am the daughter of William Torrey Metcalf and his wife Sarah Jane Payson. (He born Feb. 6, 1806; died July 10, 1874 and she born Oct. 13, 1815; died Feb. 22, 1907; married June 6, 1836;)

The said William Torrey Metcalf was the son of William Pitt Metcalf; born June 30, 1774; died Jan. 4, 1862; and his wife Susannah Torrey, born Aug. 31, 1773; died Jan. 13, or 31, or 1, 1857; married Nov. 25, 1800 at Franklin, Ma.;

The said William Pitt Metcalf was the son of John Metcalf; born July 3, 1734; died Aug. 1805;

Their children are;

Ferdinand Metcalf, born Oct. 22, 1760; died Oct. 11? 1777;  
William Pitt, born June 30, 1774; died Jan. 4, 1862

Copied from hand-written notes by Sarah Jane Aldrich (Mrs. Marcus Aldrich) by her grand daughter Florence J. Aldrich, in 1969:

Sarah Jane's notes written late 1890's:



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METCALF:

FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN GEORGE METCALF

John George Metcalf (7)- William Pitt Metcalf (6)- John Metcalf (5)- Descendants of Michael Metcalf of Norwich, England; a weaver by trade:

John George, was born Sept. 10, 1801; died June 12, 1892; mar. March 16, 1826, Abigail Holbrook- born Aug. 26, 1802; died April 26, 1881; of Samuel and \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Holbrook, of Wrentham, Mass.

Issue: Metcalf:

John George Ferdinand; born July 2, 1830; mar. Annie Welch; Nov. 20, 1852; no Children; lived and died N. Y. City; an accountant;

Edward Everett; born June 11, 1834; died Feb. 11, 1836'

Joseph Lewis; born June 10, 1838; mar. Mary Adeline Capron, June 26, 1869 in Wrentham; lives Upton, Mass. has two Children; an accountant;

Frank Leslie; born Aug. 1, 1842; mar. (1)? Mary Woodbury; (2)? Mary Barnes; has two Children, lives Wrentham, Ma.;

Dr. John George Metcalf came to Mendon, Ma. on the 22nd day of June 1826; having bought out the practice of Dr. Alexander Thayer; and set up housekeeping in the Thayer house; (next house of present Baptist Church on Main St. (Creasia's now)

The Metcalf Lot in Swansdale Cemetery, where lie Dr. John George; his wife; young Edward Everett; son John Ferdinand and his wife Annie; and his brother William Torrey Metcalf and Family.

About 1839, Dr. John George bought the Capt. Joseph Prince property on Hastings St. (second house, right, from North Ave. between Dr. Smith's and Clayton Parkinson's now) where he lived the rest of his life.

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Michael Metcalf, Dornix Weaver, of Norwich, England; made a freeman of said city 1618; born in Thetford, Norfolk, England; July 8, 1587; Sarah, his wife, born Wayham, June 17, 1593; were married next the city of Norfolk, Oct. 13, 1616; he died Dec. 24, 1664; she died Nov. 30, 1644;

Michael mar. 2nd; Aug. 1645, Mary Pidge, widow of Thomas of Roxbury, Ma.

Children unto us born in the city of Norwith as in the Benedict's list:

Michael, born Nov. 13, 1617; died soon;  
Mary, born Feb. 14, 1619; died Feb. 12, 1672;  
Michael, born Aug. 29, 1620; died Mar. 27, 1675;  
    mar. Mary Fairbanks, Apr. 2, 1644;  
John, born Sept. 5, 1622; died Nov. 27, 1675  
Sarah, born Mar. 10, 1624; died Feb. 20, 1689;  
Elizabeth, born Oct. 4, 1626; died ? mar. Thomas Bancroft  
    2nd wife, Sept. 16, 1648  
Martha, born Mar. 27, 1628; Mar. a Stowe;  
Thomas, born Dec. 21, 1629, died Nov. 16, 1692;  
Ann, born Mar. 1, 1631; died in England;  
Jean, born Mar. 24, 1632; mar. Samuel Walker of Rehobeth;  
Rebecca, born Apr. 5, 1615; died 1667; mar. ? Macintosh

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Michael Metcalf (2)- Michael (1)- born Aug. 29, 1620; died Mar. 27, 1654; mar. in America, Apr. 2, 1644, Mary Fairbanks; born in Stafford, England, about 1622; died Feb. 12, 1675; of John & Mary (?) Fairbanks; She came to America 1635 and after her mother's death married Michael Metcalf.

CHILDREN:

Michael, born Jan. 1, 1645; died Sept. 2, 1693;  
Mary, born Aug. 13, 1646; died 1678;  
    Mar. John Ware, Dec. 10, 1668;  
Sarah, born Jan. 7, 1648; mar. Robert Ware, Jul. 1677;  
Jonathan, born Sept. 10, 1650; died 1727;  
Eleazer, born Mar. 20, 1653; mar. Meletiah Fisher, Apr. 19, 1684 ;



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METCALF, cont.:

Eleazer (3) Metcalf- Michael(2)- Michael(1); born Mar. 30, 1653; died Aug. 17, 1742; mar. Apr. 19, 1684, Meletiah Fisher, born May 1, 1667;

Children:

Eleazer, born May 3, 1685; died Jan. 19, 1764; mar. Judith George, Feb. 15, 1719;  
Michael, born May 21, 1687; died Jan. 9, 1750; mar. Abigail Colburn  
Samuel, born Jan. 15, 1689; died Feb. 10, 1735; Mar. Judith George (see below)  
Ebenezer, born Jan. 8, 1691; died 1751;  
Jonathan, born Apr. 9, 1693;  
Meletiah, born. Apr. 21, 1695;  
Timothy (Capt.) born Jul. 2, 1697; died Sept. 1763  
Mary, or Martha, born Aug. 27 Aug. 1699; died Jan. 23, 1732 ?  
Domix- Dornix, can't make out spelling

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METCALF:

Eleazer (4) Metcalf- Eleazer(3)- Michael(2)-Michael(1)  
born May 3, 1885; died June 19, 1764; mar. Feb. 14, 1710.  
Judith George who married Samuel Metcalf(4):

Children:

Eleazer, born Nov. 22, 1710; died Oct. 10, 1748;  
Abigail, born Jan. 18, 1713;  
Benjamin, born May 3, 1715;  
Deborah, born May 25, 1716; died single;  
Hannah, born May, 13, 1719; mar. ? Messenger settled her father's estate, July 18, 1764;



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METCALF, cont.:

Samuel (4) Metcalf- Eleazer(3)- Michael(2), Michael(1);  
born Jan. 15, 1689; died Feb. 10, 1735; mar. 1725. Judith  
George, born Aug. 14, 1704; died Nov. 10, 1789, of John and  
Judith ( ? ) George.

Children:

Esther, born Feb. 22, 1726; died Young;  
Samuel, born July 19, 1728; died young;  
George, born June 2, 1730; died Feb. 10, 1816;  
Anna, born May 22, 1732; died July 31, 1817;  
John, born July 3, 1734; died Aug. 22, 1822; mar. Eunice  
Metcalf, 1759;  
Meletiah, born Oct. 18, 1736; died July 25, 1821?

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John (5) Metcalf-Samuel(4)- Eleazer(3)- Michael(2)-Michael(1)  
born July 3, 1734; died Aug. 22, 1822; Mar. 1759; Eunice  
Metcalf, born Jan 23, 1737; died Aug. 1, 1805; of Eleazer and  
Margret (Ware) Metcalf.

Children:

Ferdinand, born Oct. 22, 1760; died Oct. 11, 1777, in  
Franklin, Ma.  
William Pitt, born June 30, 1774; died Jan. 4, 1862; mar.  
Susannah Torrey, Nov. 25, 1800;

Ferdinand was in the senior class at Prov. college; was sick  
with fever and brought home to Franklin; and died on the date  
written above.

John (5) when 21 yrs. of age, went to study Latin with the  
Rev. David Thurston at West Medway; Afterwards went to study  
medicine with Dr. Joseph Hews of Providence, R.I.; When  
through studying settled in Franklin, Mass. ; Lived first  
West Timer, so called ; In 1772 moved on the Farm and Grist-  
Mill; In 1801 sold it to Eli Richardson. Afterwards went to  
St. Albans, Vermont.

William Pitt Metcalf buried at Franklin, I believe. (Union  
Village ) (pro. meant Union Cemetery; APP-1990)



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METCALF, cont.:

William Pitt Metcalf(6)- John, (5)- Samuel(4)- Eleazer(3)-  
Michael(2)- Michael(1);  
born, June 30, 1774; died Jan. 4, 1862; mar. Nov. 25, 1800,  
Susannah Torrey, born Aug. 31, 1773; died Jan. 13 or 31 1857,  
of John and Susannah (Bowditch) Torrey, Boston, Mass.

Children:

John George: born Sept. 10, 1801; died Jan. 12, 1892; mar.  
Abigail Holbrook, March 16, 1826; she died Apr.  
26, 1881;  
Mary Elizabeth: born Dec. 4, 1803; died Apr. 19, 1870; mar.  
Hiram Stone; July 13, 1828  
William Torrey: born Feb. 6, 1806; died July 10, 1874; mar.  
Sarah Ann Payson, June 6, 1836;

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William Torrey Metcalf(7)-William Pitt (6)- John (5)- Samuel  
(4) Eleazer (3)- Michael(2)Michael(1);  
born. Feb. 6, 1806; died July 10, 1874; mar. June 6, 1836,  
Sarah Ann Payson, born Oct.\* 14, 1815 \*; died, Feb. 22 1907,  
of Edmund and Julia (Lawrence) Payson, of Roxbury;

\* could be Oct. 10, 1814; Oct. 4, ??

Children:

Sarah Jane, born Mar. 19, 1837; died May 19, 1922; mar.  
Marcus Morton Aldrich, Oct. 5, 1854;  
William Clayton; born Jan. 20, 1847; died Apr. 28, 1865;

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abbreviated;

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